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open on LB 151.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. LB 151 was brought to me by the Nebraska State Patrol. I introduced it on their behalf. It just makes a couple technical changes to the blood sample submission and also to the number of fingerprints needed, and it's brought because some agencies have trouble making the 48-hour requirement on the blood sample. This changes it to five working days. It doesn't impact any scientific need...well, I'll read the language. There's no scientific need for the specimens to be submitted to the laboratory within 48 hours, provided normal evidence handling procedures are followed. The second part of the bill just allows them to collect one thumbprint or one fingerprint from the offender at the time the blood sample is taken. In their words, it is not necessary to collect a full set of fingerprints for identification purposes, and the collection of a full set of fingerprints is time consuming for correctional officers and creates storage difficulties for the Patrol. I think this is a fairly reasonable request and hope that you will advance this bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Discussion on the advancement of LB 151? Senator Thompson, you're recognized to close. Closing is waived. Question is the advancement of LB 151 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 151.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 151 is advanced to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 509, introduced by Senator Chambers. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 15 of last year, at that time referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no committee amendments, but I do have amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Good morning, Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on LB 509.